



FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE

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PERSECUTION INCREASES

1. Herod increased **persecution** of the **Christians**
(*Acts 12:1-4*)
2. The church was **earnestly praying** for Peter and about his **imprisonment**
(*Acts 1:5*)
3. Peter is **rescued** by **God**
(*Acts 1:6-11*)
4. The believers were **amazed** that God **answered** their prayers
(*Acts 1:12-17*)
5. Herod **killed** the **soldiers**
(*Acts 1:18-19*)
6. Herod was **killed** in his **idolatry**
(*Acts 1:20-23*)
7. The Word of God **increased** and was **multiplied**
(*Acts 1:24-25*)

Application Takeaways

1. Don't be **surprised** when persecution **increases**
2. **Corporate prayer** is perhaps the greatest **weapon** in spiritual warfare
3. Remember that God can and does sometimes use the worst **human**
circumstances to accomplish His **will** and **purpose**